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VIA US MAIL AND EMAIL

Mr. Logan Grant
Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency
500 Deaderick Street, 9th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Application CN1910-040 (Christian Care Center of Unicoi County)

Dear Logan:

On behalf of the Center on Aging and Health, LLC ("CAH"), we respectfully oppose the above-referenced application of Christian Care Center of Unicoi County ("CCCUC"), with respect to the request for the additional of more beds to the CCCUC nursing facility located at 100 Greenway Circle in Erwin, Tennessee. CAH owns and operates a nursing facility located at 880 South Mohawk Drive in Erwin, which is less than a quarter-mile from the CCCUC facility. We intend to be present at the meeting on February 26, 2020 to further express our opposition, and ask that you include this letter in the materials which will be circulated to the HSDA members in advance of that meeting. Representatives of CAH may also appear with us. It is the position of CAH that Application CN1910-040 should be denied by the Agency, as the addition of more beds to this service area would not contribute to the orderly development of healthcare in Tennessee, and the application otherwise fails to meet the applicable criteria of the Certificate of Need process.

Should you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. D. Brent", written over the typed name.

Michael D. Brent

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cc: Jerry Taylor, Esq. (via email and U.S. Mail)